

50X1

Page Denied

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--10 NOVEMBER 1964

1. CONGO:

A. THE COLLAPSE OF ORGANIZED REBELLION COULD BE NEAR AT HAND.

B. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE COMBINED FORCE OF MERCENARIES AND CONGO ARMY PERSONNEL WHICH WE THOUGHT WAS REGROUPING AFTER TAKING KINDU IS NOW PUSHING ON TOWARD STANLEYVILLE. LITTLE REBEL RESISTANCE IS LIKELY, AND THE GOVERNMENT COLUMN WILL PROBABLY ENTER STANLEYVILLE SHORTLY.

2. CYPRUS:

A. A MEETING OF MINDS IS NO CLOSER.

B. NATO SECRETARY GENERAL BROSIO, FRESH FROM TALKS IN ATHENS AND ANKARA, REPORTS THAT GREEK PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU BLANDLY ASSERTED THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A CYPRUS PROBLEM. ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IS FOR CYPRUS TO JOIN GREECE.

C. TURKISH LEADERS APPEARED TO BROSIO TO REMAIN ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO UNCONDITIONAL ENOSIS.

D. TEMPERS ON THE ISLAND ITSELF ARE STILL FRAYED. UN OFFICIALS ARE NOW TRYING TO PREVENT FIGHTING NEAR KOKKINA IN THE NORTHWEST, WHERE BOTH THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE VIOLATED THE CEASE-FIRE LINES.

3. SUDAN (AS OF 0800 EST):

A. THE FERMENT IN KHARTOUM CONTINUES AS THE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPT TO SOLIDIFY THEIR CONTROL.

(CONT'D)

50X1

B. AS BEST WE CAN MAKE OUT, ARMY ELEMENTS REACTED YES-TERDAY AGAINST LEFTIST AGGRESSIVE PRESSURES. AN ILL-ORGANIZED COUP ATTEMPT BY ARMORED UNITS APPARENTLY ENSUED AND WAS PUT DOWN.

C. THE GOVERNMENT NOW DENIES A COUP ATTEMPT TOOK PLACE. REPORTING FROM KHARTOUM IS CONFUSED, HOWEVER, AND KHARTOUM AIRPORT APPARENTLY IS CLOSED.

D. COMMUNIST AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITY HAS PROBABLY NOW ALARMED MANY INFLUENTIAL ARMY ELEMENTS, AND NEW EFFORTS TO RESIST LEFTIST CONTROL ARE POSSIBLE.

4. NOTES:

A. WESTERN EUROPE: PARIS' RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT GUARANTEEING SEVEN-YEAR TRADE CREDITS TO THE USSR PROBABLY PAVES THE WAY FOR A SIMILAR DECISION BY ITALY.

50X1

ROME

50X1

MIGHT RAISE THE TIME LIMIT ON CREDIT FROM FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS IF THE FRENCH DECIDED TO DO SO.

50X1

50X1

B. ARGENTINA: PERON, NOW IN SPAIN, MAY SHOW UP SOON IN URUGUAY OR PARAGUAY FOR A BRIEF VISIT. THE TALK IN MADRID IS THAT AT THE TIME HE WILL TRY TO STIR UP DEMONSTRATIONS IN ARGENTINA IN FAVOR OF HIS RETURN.

(CONT'D)

50X1

C. USSR-IRAN:

50X1

50X1

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET